

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re

CUSTOMS AND TAX ADMINISTRATION OF
THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK
(SKATTEFORVALTNINGEN) TAX REFUND
SCHEME LITIGATION

This document relates to: 1:19-cv-01792.

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18-md-2865 (LAK)

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER OF PARTIAL VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(2)**

WHEREAS Plaintiff Skatteforvaltningen (“SKAT”) has asserted claims against Defendant Michael Ben-Jacob (“Ben-Jacob”) in the action titled *SKAT v. First Ascent Worldwide LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-01792;

WHEREAS SKAT and Ben-Jacob have now entered into a settlement agreement resolving those claims;

WHEREAS SKAT wishes to voluntarily dismiss with prejudice Ben-Jacob from *SKAT v. First Ascent Worldwide LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-01792, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with each party to bear its own costs;

WHEREAS the dismissal is not intended to affect any of the claims asserted against Defendants First Ascent Worldwide LLC Roth 401(K) Plan, Perry Lerner, Richard Markowitz, Robert Klugman, RAK Investment Trust, or Routt Capital Trust in the action captioned *SKAT v. First Ascent Worldwide LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-01792, or any other action;

IT is therefore STIPULATED AND AGREED that, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Ben-Jacob is dismissed with prejudice from the action *SKAT v.*

First Ascent Worldwide LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al., No. 1:19-cv-01792, with each party to bear its own costs; and

IT is further STIPULATED AND AGREED that SKAT's claims against Defendants First Ascent Worldwide LLC Roth 401(K) Plan, Perry Lerner, Richard Markowitz, Robert Klugman, RAK Investment Trust, and Routt Capital Trust remain active in the action captioned *SKAT v. First Ascent Worldwide LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-01792.

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SO ORDERED:

Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge